

Biography

Allen Breuch

As an accomplished county Land Use Manager with almost two decades of government land use experience, Allen Breuch's reputation for dynamic leadership is well deserved. He combines excellent communication skills with a statesman-like ability to bring people of differing angles and viewpoints together to analyze issues and find the solutions that will best serve the community.

Breuch has built his career working as a public servant in government. Beginning with a summer internship back in 1989 with the City of National City, he has worked his way up through county and city planning departments, advancing from a counter technician through the ranks of a land use manager. In 2003 he was appointed planning supervisor for Placer County's Tahoe office. In this role, he gained valuable expertise in development issues. Breuch oversaw the development operations and trained a staff of professional planners on the unique and challenging requirements within the Tahoe Basin. He also initiated and supervised the planning department's work program for Placer County in and around Lake Tahoe. Breuch was then appointed to a newly created position for Placer County because of his back ground and experience dealing with complex development issues, coordinating interaction between the county's development departments and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. Breuch is responsible for handling and coordinating review of the largest, most complex development proposals in and around the County's jurisdiction of Lake Tahoe. Some of Breuch's most recent activities include:

- Implementing Placer County's Tahoe process improvement program. Breuch led the transition to provide high-quality, consistent and prompt land-development services in and around the County's portion of Lake Tahoe for residents and developers.
- Appointment to the Advisory Planning Commission for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA). TRPA cooperatively leads the effort to preserve, restore and enhance the unique natural and human environment of the Lake Tahoe region now and in the future.
- Appointment to the Steering Committee of the Placer County Place Base Group. This TRPA stakeholder group was instrumental in assisting in the review of six development projects as part of the Community Enhancement Program (CEP). The projects range from smaller scale adaptive reuse to a \$250+ million revitalization development. When completed the projects would provide new affordable housing, hotels, office space, retail shops, public plazas, restored beaches and pocket parks as well as several million dollars worth of environmental protection and infrastructure improvements.

Breuch graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelors Degree in Geography and holds a Master's Degree in City Planning from San Diego State University. Breuch, an avid fly fisherman, has lived in Truckee for over nine years.